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Applicants	: David T. Pollock	
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Commissioner for Patents

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF PENDING APPEAL

Dear Sir:

This is a Notice of Withdrawal of Appellant's Appeal filed on October 21, 2005 and Appellant's Brief filed on December 20, 2005. Appellant has filed concurrently herewith an Amendment responsive to the Advisory Action dated September 14, 2005 and the final Office Action dated June 23, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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